

Park Ranger CoP resources on NRM Gateway

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CoPs are the People

Community of Practice in the Corps

"is a group of people who regularly interact to collectively learn, solve problems, build skills and competencies, and develop best practices around a shared concern, goal, mission, set of problems, or work practice."

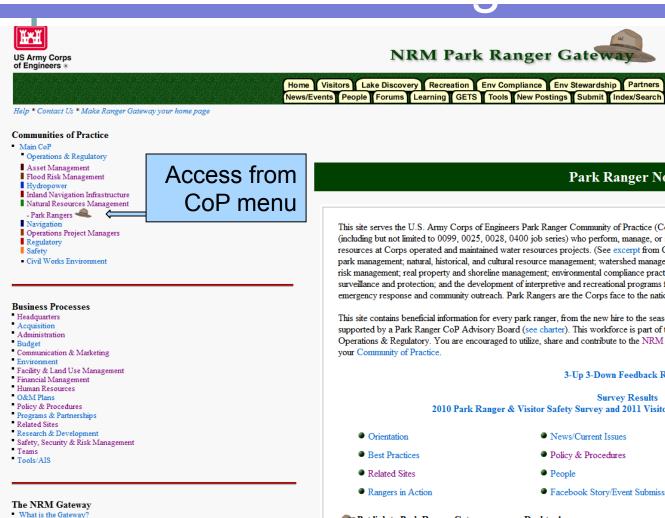


"Ideally, every USACE team member will be a member of at least one CoP" ER – 25-1-8



Park Ranger CoP Page

NRM Park Ranger Gateway



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Park Ranger Notes

This site serves the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger Community of Practice (CoP). Park Rangers are the professional uniformed team members (including but not limited to 0099, 0025, 0028, 0400 job series) who perform, manage, or supervise work in the stewardship of Federal lands, waters, and park resources at Corps operated and maintained water resources projects. (See excerpt from Career Video, Full Video,) Functions include but are not limited to park management; natural, historical, and cultural resource management; watershed management; endangered and/or special status species management; flood risk management; real property and shoreline management; environmental compliance practices; asset management, visitor assistance; safety; infrastructure surveillance and protection; and the development of interpretive and recreational programs for the benefit of the public. Park Rangers are leaders in both emergency response and community outreach. Park Rangers are the Corps face to the nation and may be the only contact the public has with the agency.

This site contains beneficial information for every park ranger, from the new hire to the seasoned veteran, which will help enhance professionalism. Your CoP is supported by a Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board (see charter). This workforce is part of two broader CoPs: Natural Resources Management (NRM) and Operations & Regulatory, You are encouraged to utilize, share and contribute to the NRM Gateway as well as the Operations & Regulatory Gateway - this is your Community of Practice.

3-Up 3-Down Feedback Results

Survey Results

2010 Park Ranger & Visitor Safety Survey and 2011 Visitor Assistance Program Manager Survey

Facebook Story/Event Submissions

Orientation

News/Current Issues

Advisory Board

Best Practices

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Google the Gateway

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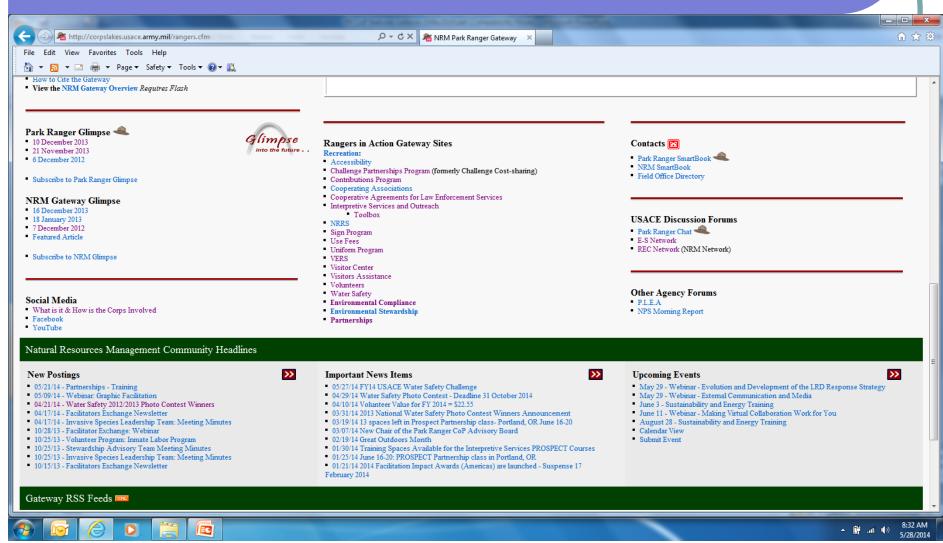
Career Timeline

- Rangers in Action
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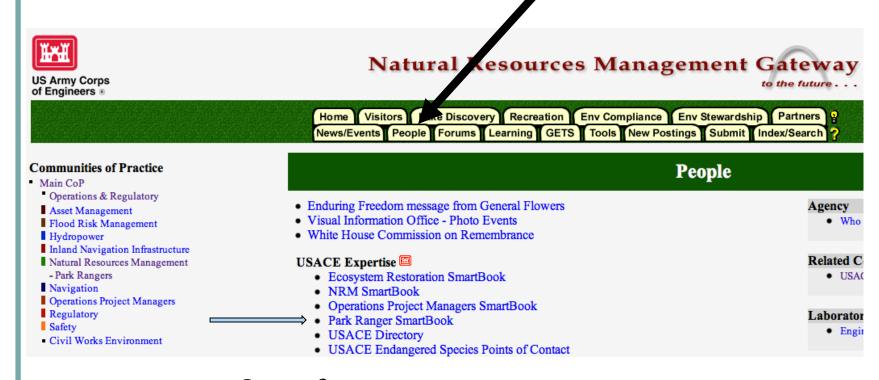


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Park Ranger Smartbook



One of many ways to get to the Smartbook



Source for Annual Smartbook Update

RecSTATUS Self Assessment Tool

Self Assessment Tool - Data Entry

RICHARD B RUSSELL DAM AND LAKE

Personnel Staffing

Project Level Staffing Fields are pre-populated with last year data entry

- In this table report only FTEs charged to recreation for personnel physically working at this project.
- Enter to one decimal place the number of FTE's, by staff category, that were charged in FY11.
- Only the time charged to recreation should be included, so if an individual had half their time charged to recreation, that person would contribute 0.5 FTE to the project total.
- If you had a position with a vacancy that was not backfilled during the FY, deduct for the period of the vacancy. For example, if a full time position charged to recreation was vacant 6 months during FY 11, include 0.5 FTE for that position in your project total.

For all the FTE reporting, only the portion of the FTE actually charged to recreation should be included. If part time or temporary employees worked less than a full year (12 months = 1 FTE), record only the time they worked THAT WAS CHARGED TO RECREATION cost codes (i.e., an employee worked a total of 6 months [0.5 FTE], but only 50% of that 0.5 FTE charged to recreation, so what is reported in the table is 0.25 FTE). If you're recording multiple part-time or temporary employees for one category, add their combined time worked THAT WAS CHARGED TO RECREATION, and report it in relation to a FTE (i.e., 6 seasonal rangers each working 3 months charged to recreation [6 x 0.25 FTE] = 1.5 FTE). You can also use hours charged to recreation based on the average annual FTE hours at 1,720 to compute FTEs. For example, if John spent 430 hours on recreation, it should be recorded as 0.25 Rec FTE (430/1720).

FTE's charged to recreation personnel physically working at this project (or water safety/interpretive – see definition below table*).	Full-Time FTE's charged to recreation	Part-Time FTE's charged to recreation	Temporary FTE's charged to recreation
Project Site Managers (Operations Project Managers, Project/Lake Managers, Resource/Park Managers)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Natural Resource Specialists and Park Rangers	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Specialists	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative Staff	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance Staff	0.0	0.0	0.0

Input example continued on next slide



Source for Annual Smartbook Update

National Recreation Program Assessment Tool

Options

- Home
- 1. Assess Project
- 2. Assess Management Action Taken
- 3. Assess Personnel
- Print Friendly Version

Current Status

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National Recreation Program Assessment Tool - Data Entry

NOLIN LAKE

Current Permanent OPM/Manager/Ranger Staff Physically Located at this Project

- · Do NOT include any temporary or student appointments
- . DO include current vacancies and any detailed employees

List all OPM/Manager/Park Ranger staff regardless how labor is charged.

					Check if this p	osition charges at least 10% of their labor to:
Name (Last name, First name) Enter VACANT for Vacant Position:	Email Address N/A if vacant position	Wear Visitor Assistance Uniform	Title 36 Authority	Functional Job Title*	Recreation	Environmental Stewardship
	@usace.army.mil	O Yes O No	O Yes No	SELECT Title	▼	♥ Yes● No

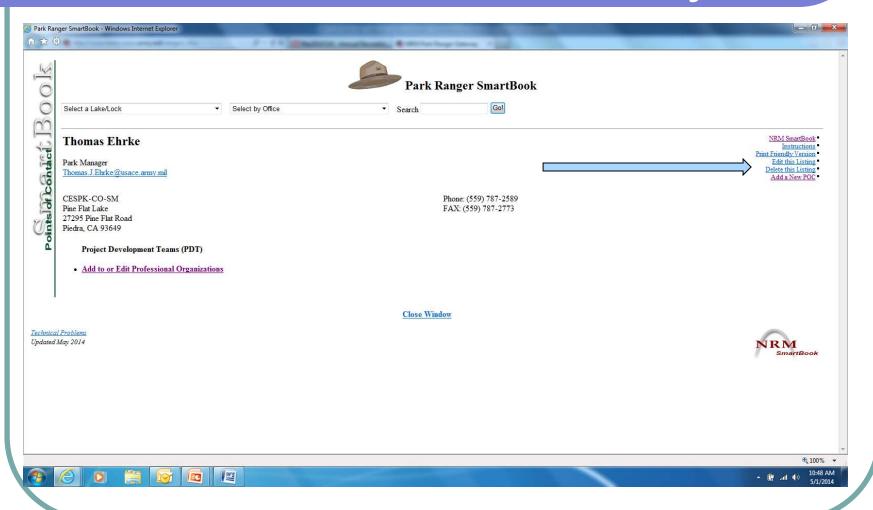
- * Other functional job titles inlude for instance: environmental specialist, forester, conservation specialist, biologist, etc.
- · Personnel Listing All
- · Add record for employee
- Delete record

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Update Your Listing or Add New Staff at Anytime







In any of the Smartbooks:

VERS Project POC's NRM SmartBook - Points of Contact

Select a Topic Area		\$ Search Go!	
Select by Office	‡	Select a Professional Organization/Certification	‡

- E-mail: All | District & Division Only | Projects Only
- Gateway VERS Project POC's Site

District POCs

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Park Ranger Glimpse - Newsletter type feature





Archive of previous Glimpses maintained; Subscribe anytime

Park Ranger Glimpse 🗬



- 10 December 2013
- 21 November 2013
- 6 December 2012
- Subscribe to Park Ranger Glimpse

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- 18 January 2013
- 7 December 2012
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Park Ranger Chat

Access the Park Ranger Chat discussion forum using link on lower right of NRM Gateway homepage, or from the Park Ranger CoP page

Discussion Forums

- · E-S Network
- REC Network (NRM Network)
- Park Ranger Chat



Park Ranger Chat





Park Ranger Chat

Ranger Chat is open to any Corps Ranger. This discussion area is "behind the castle" and therefore cannot be viewed by the public. Just create your user name and password to get started. You must register to participate, but user names are not currently displayed along with the discussions.

Start New Discussion

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iscussion Title	Submitted	Replies	Views		User Name	
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ark Attendants Wanted	2/6/14 15:48	0	21			
ew fleece jacket has another agency's patch's sewing holes	1/29/14 18:22	0	27			
ave in conjunction with official TDY travel	1/15/14 20:00	0	20			

Anyone can view – must create Login to comment



NRM List Serve

From: owner-ls-nrm@lst.usace.armv.mil on behalf of Ewbank, Kevin D MVR [Kevin.D.Ewbank@usace.armv.mil]

'ls-nrm@lst.usace.armv.mil' To:

Subject: Fw: Ouestion for NRM (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sent: Tuesday, may 27, 2014 10:32 Am Central Stand

To: Ewbank, Kevin D MVR Cc: Jernigan, Sara G SAM

Subject: Question for NRM (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Kevin,

Please post this.

REC Network Questions & Answers

The REC Network and InterpNet are wavs for Corps of Engineers people across the country to work together to develop innovative solutions and share ideas to solve common problems. The RECNet (formerly called the RangerNet) is for all Natural Resource Management topics, while the InterpNet is for interpretive and Visitor Center management issues.

Since the groups started, people have asked for an archive of topics and ideas. I hope that finding a common interest will encourage Corps people to take advantage of email and develop working relationships nationwide.

Subscribe to RECNet Feed

Questions 4 the Wets WOI

Submit Questions and Answers

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- o See Submitted Questions that need Answers

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10 Most Recent Submitted Questions

- 5/12/14 If you have an offense/incident reporting policy for your district, please ...
- 4/29/14 NWP is looking at real estate costs for recreation lease renewals (25 yr ti ...
- 4/28/14 Anyone have a SeeCoast Mark I viewer (or other version) they want to surplu ...

10 Most Recent Submitted Answers

 5/2/14 Is there a standard Corps color to paint recreation buildings?



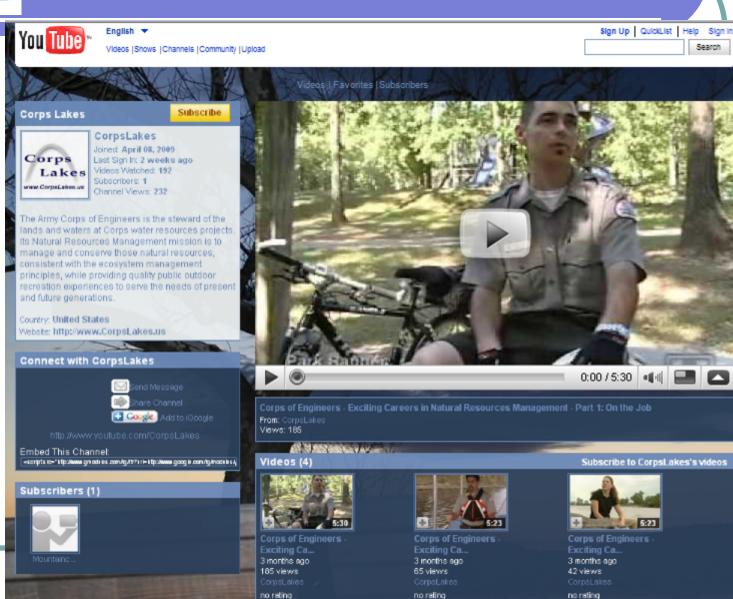
Combine "Chat" & "ListServe"?

- Park Ranger Chat automatically captures discussion thread
- Email could be generated to the full Park Ranger Smartbook address list when there is a new post in Chat
- Work with Kevin Ewbank to create single-source Q&A for Park Rangers



You-Tube Channel







Corps Park Ranger

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